



## Christian Voices for Life *Wednesday Word*

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### Doctors Who Do Abortions

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**Education:** Dr. David Brewer tells his testimony (see link below) about how he became an abortionist. He began with no firm convictions about abortion, but he recognized the truth of abortion when he first observed one, and had to check the tissue removed to see if the abortion was complete. His excitement to have hands on experience looking at tissue evaporated as he recognized the body parts as a person. Although not a Christian, his conscience caused him pain. But he did nothing about it, and as he watched another and another, it hurt a little less each time. It reminded him of when he was 15, and did lawn work one summer: his hands at first blistered and hurt, but

as he kept doing the work, they became calloused. He first rejected late abortions, but when he became a Christian, he became convicted that life begins at conception and stopped performing abortions. He now has a private practice and specializes in reversing tubal ligations.(1)

Another doctor tells how he had been performing abortions as a small part of his practice because he thought it was “pro-woman” to provide the service. But as time went on, he became more and more conflicted about it. He continued doing abortions even while he and his wife were trying to adopt. They did eventually adopt a little girl, and when she was killed in an accident, he finally saw the children he was killing as someone’s precious child; his loss brought him to really value life. He became openly and actively pro-life. (2)

Other doctors (including Dr. Noreen Johnson, shown above) have also walked away from doing abortions (see [Abortion Procedures | Live Action](#)). Of course, the doctors we don’t hear from are the ones who continue to do abortions. Horror stories have been told about Kermit Gosnell, Douglas Karpen, and others who had become so calloused that they routinely did late term abortions. God have mercy on them!

1. <http://www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies/1119-testimony-of-david-brewer-md-former-abortion-provider>.
2. <http://www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies/1518-dr-anthony-levatino--former-abortion-provider-short-version>



**Prayer:** Dear Lord, please extend your mercy to the doctors, nurses, and other clinic workers involved in the abortion industry. Please remove from their hearts and minds any misconceptions they may have that abortion helps women. Help them to listen to the conviction of their hearts rather than the calloused voices of others around them. Reach past the calluses to touch their hearts and allow them to recognize the truth of what they do. Give them the courage to face the truth that abortion kills an innocent child, to resist pressures to continue to participate in abortion, and walk away from their involvement.



**Action:** Ask your Ob/gyn about his position on abortion. Encourage him to refer patients inquiring about abortion to [Option Line](#), rather than an abortion provider. **Option Line at 1-800-712-HELP** (24/7, Spanish speakers available) can be reached by phone, text, or online chat. They listen, inform, and can refer callers to the nearest pregnancy help center anywhere in the country, and even connect the caller directly to the center if the center is open. **Perhaps you can even supply the doctor with [business cards](#)** to use in referring

patients. See [“Seven Things Every Family Doctor \(& Ob/gyn or pediatrician\) Should Know”](#) for more information to bring to your doctor.